

town New York, they saw a taxi cab slowly approaching as they neared Clarkson Street.

Overton veered aside to give the taxi room, but the chauffeur deliberately swerved into the path of the van and stopped. Several men piled out of the taxi and made for the cab of the van. "What do you want?" asked Overton, as he grabbed his pistol. Koepf, drawing his revolver from its holster, shouted at the same instant "Get away from here!"

Bullets instantly began splattering all about them, and the two fired back as rapidly as they could pull triggers. One of the robbers bent double and cried out in pain, but did not fall. The gang seemed to swarm up like pirates over the rail of a ship. Koepf felt a pain in his left arm, near the shoulder, just as his last bullet was fired. He heard Overton groan as he sank into his seat, and asked him if he was hurt, but received no answer. Koepf turned to use his empty weapon as a club, but saw men running from the warehouse to learn the cause of the shot and the robbers getting back into their taxi. As they sped away, several arms with waving pistols stuck from the doors and no one tried to stop the vehicle.

Overton was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, unconscious, with two bullet wounds in his chest and arm, and not seriously injured. An operation was performed upon Overton to-day and it was reported that he was resting comfortably.

When Overton was shot he dropped his revolver and, with the excitement which followed, but as Koepf still had his weapon, he was to-day declared under arrest for violation of the Sullivan law.

TWO TIED AND GAGGED, SAFE LOOTED BY THUGS, OVER CROWDED THEATRE

A hold-up in the office of the Morrison Fountain Pen Company, on the second floor of the Gaiety Theatre Building, No. 1545 Broadway, was staged last night.

Three armed thugs went through the theatre lobby and to the fountain pen office, where Abraham Morrison, one of the proprietors, and Nicholas Apple, a repairman, were at work.

Two of the men had been there Monday and puzzled Morrison with their strange questions. Apple was at a bench facing Broadway, and Morrison went to ask the two men—one had not entered yet—what they wanted.

Morrison looked up into muzzles of three revolvers. One thug bound and gagged Morrison and Apple.

The two safes were open, and they began going through them. Morrison said they got \$785 in cash and goods valued at more than \$1,200. They crammed gold and silver pens into their pockets and left the safe open, and said \$2,000 in checks and over-looked \$225 worth of pens packed for shipment.

Then they went through the pockets of their captives, getting \$75 and a \$45 watch from Morrison, and over-looked a \$500 diamond ring, and \$10 from Apple.

SNUB TO FRANCE
BRANDED AS FALSE

Poincare to Ask Report From Ambassador Jusserand, Though White House Denies Rumor.

PARIS, Jan. 28 (Associated Press).—Official notice has been taken by the French Foreign Office of an article in the Morning Post of London, which has been reproduced here, alleging that both President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes had refused to receive Ambassador Jusserand.

In view of the impression the story was considered likely to make upon the French public, Premier Poincare, as head of the Foreign Office, has asked Ambassador Jusserand to clear up the report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (Associated Press).—Denial, flat and categorical, was made to-day by officials at the State Department and White House that either Secretary Hughes or President Harding ever had refused to receive Ambassador Jusserand of France as reported in the London Morning Post. Denial of the report also was made by French Embassy officials. M. Jusserand himself could not be reached.

38 NEW INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED

Increase of 184 Over Friday, With Pneumonia 95, as Against 76.

An increase of 184 cases of influenza and nineteen in the pneumonia cases were shown in the report to the Health Department to-day, in comparison with yesterday.

To-day 287 influenza cases were reported, as compared with 293 cases reported yesterday. To-day's pneumonia cases were ninety-five, against seventy-six reported yesterday.

SPORTING MAN KILLED BY SON IN BALTIMORE

Had Been Drinking, According to the Police.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Charles Koehler, prominent sporting man and garage owner, was shot and killed by his twenty-year-old son, Junior, early to-day.

Young Koehler, who made a complete confession, had been drinking, according to the police. The shooting apparently took place while Koehler was investigating a report that his son had shot himself.

DRY LAWS FAIL, SAYS LUSK, URGING NEW MEASURES

Senator Champions Anderson's "Triplets" Designed to Allow Local Hold-Ups.

MAY MEAN A BATTLE.

Legislators Not Inclined to Take League Orders or Follow Lusk's Lead.

By Joseph S. Jordan.

(Staff Correspondent of the Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 28.—What is left of the Legislature here over the weekend is looking askance to-day at the speech made last night by Senator Clayton R. Lusk, the majority leader of the Upper House, at Endicott, the home of Harold Hart, former State Prohibition Director, now under indictment for the issuance of false withdrawal permits.

Mr. Lusk admitted in his championship of the bills which have been introduced in both Houses at the behest of William H. Anderson, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, that Federal and State enforcement of the prohibition law have failed, and that he looks to the cities, towns, villages and communities to take up and carry out the work, bemoaning the fact that poor old Uncle Sam and the State authorities are helpless in their efforts to make the people, who pay the freight, behave.

The bills were considered a joke in the Legislature, but now that Mr. Anderson has got Mr. Lusk to espouse his cause, a different construction is put upon them.

Mr. Lusk in his Endicott City speech said among other things: "Prohibition is no longer the issue. It is purely a question of enforcement."

"I am unequivocally in favor of the passage of these measures. They have the double merit of furnishing localities effective means of controlling so called soft drink saloons and other places where the law is being violated, and of putting an added sense of responsibility for enforcement upon the local officials and the citizens of the different communities. Such laws would, in my opinion, arouse such a sentiment in the different localities of the State that existing conditions would no longer be tolerated."

The speech of Senator Lusk is taken here to mean that there is going to be a merrier fight over prohibition and its accompanying blue laws than at first anticipated. But it isn't going to be a fight such as might have been a year ago, with Senator Lusk as the sponsor of the enforcement bills. In the last session it would have been taken for granted that Gov. Miller was behind the majority leader of the Senate in such a stand.

But after Mr. Lusk made what appeared to be an administration measure of the Detective Bureau Bills, for the sake of auld lang syne, he will have to go some now to get a majority of the Republican Senate to follow his lead, and if the leaders of the Assembly are quite sure it is his lead they are going to pass or call him. Mr. Lusk is not as popular as he was last year, and Mr. Anderson knows this as well as any other lobbyist, or occasional visitor to the capitol.

BEAUTY DRUG VICTIM'S FATHER KILLS SELF

James Buchanan's Body Found in Gas-Filled Home.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—James Buchanan, father of Anderson Buchanan, victim of a beauty powder he took, committed suicide in his home this morning.

Buchanan's body was found in the kitchen at the rear of the house, which was filled with gas, and the police claim there is no doubt of suicide.

The elder Buchanan's body was identified to-day by a Hamilton printer as that of the man who visited last night two weeks ago to have printed directions for the use of a "beauty powder." The police believe the death-dealing powder which young Buchanan swallowed in jest was intended for his mother. In the suicide's hand was clutched a volume of Mark Twain.

CLUBBING POLICEMAN GETS LEAVE TO APPEAL

Permission to appeal from the thirty-day prison sentence imposed on Patrolman Patrick Lennon of the West 30th Street Station by Magistrate Corrigan for beating Owen Watkins of No. 27 Lincoln Avenue, Brooklyn, without reason, on Jan. 19, was to-day granted by Judge McTavish of General Sessions. Bail of \$1,000 was furnished by Lennon and the appeal will be held next month by Judge McQueen.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES; 1 DEAD, 1 HURT.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 28.—The locomotive hauling the Seaboard Air Line New York-Florida Express, exploded near Dinwiddie Station, fourteen miles south of Petersburg, Va., to-day, the Negro fireman being instantly killed and O. L. Davis of Raleigh, N. C. engineer, being probably fatally injured.

Americans Saved These Chinese Girl Babies From Being Thrown Into River by Parents



SOME CHINESE WAIFS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

Formerly many girl babies in China were thrown into any convenient river. Now, through the work of American missions, a change has taken place. Here are shown Chinese women caring for a part of a boatload of discarded girl babies ferried down the Yangtze to the Daniel Gregg Presbyterian Hospital in Canton, where they are cared for and distributed to homes.

NEW SALES TAXES PLANNED TO MEET BONUS PAYMENTS

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the country that Congress didn't reduce existing taxes sufficiently, and now to put on more taxes to furnish money for a soldier bonus would be to build even higher the funeral pyre. Senator McCumber answers most of the criticism by saying the estimates as to what the bonus would cost are grossly exaggerated and that it wouldn't cost the country more than \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 the first year. Secretary Mellon, however, has done a lot of close figuring and has made enough inquiries as to the psychology of the returned soldier to know that out of the various forms of soldier aid, from grants of land, vocational training, paid-up insurance certificates payable at death, and cash bonuses of fifty dollars every three months, the average soldier will take the cash.

It is argued, of course, that if every body took cash the total Government expense would be less than under any other plan, for the whole thing would be over with sooner and the administrative expenses in vocational training and land aid would be reduced to a minimum. But while this may mean a smaller total payment it means a much more difficult one to finance, or the whole burden would come at the start and this is just the time when the Treasury cannot stand any more strain.

Mr. Mellon estimates that the cash bonus plan will cost two and a half billion dollars and that the first year would require at least \$850,000,000. One of the Treasury officials who makes it his business to furnish statistics on every kind of tax has said that the soldier bonus will tax every single person to pay the bonus of a single soldier.

But there's still another effect which the Treasury hasn't emphasized, but which students of Government finance know to be true—the soldiers themselves will have to pay the bonus through indirect or direct tax, and the consequent effect on their own business opportunities will be considerable. For in times of business depression they suffer like the rest.

The Treasury is afraid of the bonus—afraid that it will react so unfavorably on business as to cause a greater shrinkage in tax receipts than is anticipated at present, and that entirely apart from the necessity of keeping a sales tax for payments on the soldier bonus more revenue will have to be collected to make up deficiencies in other parts of the revenue law.

The Democrats in Congress are for a bonus later. They are saying that the Republicans will enact the sales tax, for they proclaim it enthusiastically as the best way they know of to regain power in Congress. The Democrats are egging the Republicans and by advocating a bonus later they are helping the Treasury and the sale of bonds. The Democrats know this will only embarrass Secretary Mellon's refunding plans and make it harder for the Government to sell Treasury certificates whereby big sums are being borrowed now at reasonable rates of interest to pay the Victory bonds which come due in the next few years.

If more bonds have to be floated interest rates will tend to go up, and this will also affect business operations and retard the days of normalcy so confidently predicted a year ago. But the Democrats are not in power—they are not charged with the responsibility of the moment, and, as usual with a minority party, they offer unworkable plans, knowing full well that there isn't a chance of seeing them accepted. It's a good deal like the situation that exists when a bill is up—the Republicans or Democrats propose measures which are sure of a Presidential veto, and they then go out to the electorate and blame the party in power for obstructing necessary legislation.

Congress is at the moment afraid

THUGS ROB GIRL AMID SHOPPERS ON BROOKLYN STREET

Choke Payroll Carrier, Grab \$300 and Escape in Noon Hour Crowd.

A payroll hold-up so daring and so cleverly executed that none of the thousands in the heart of Brooklyn's shopping district knew about it, netted three young men \$300 at noon. They suddenly swooped down upon Sadie Luffer, eighteen, of No. 90 Henry Street, near Manhattan, only a few feet from Fulton Street, choked her, grabbed the money in an envelope from under her arm, threw her down and escaped in the crowd.

Miss Luffer had drawn the money from the Corn Exchange Bank, on Plutush Avenue, and proceeded down Fulton Street to Gold Street. As she turned in to go to the office of her employers, the Standard Window Shade Company, No. 426 Gold Street, she was suddenly attacked.

Hysterical, Miss Luffer rushed to her office, but was unable to give a sure, however, they had no guns.

TOM FOLEY TAKES SAIL TO SEE THE OLD WORLD

His First Time Off in 20 Years Except to Muldoon's.

Tom Foley, former Sheriff and Tammany Hall district leader, was among the passengers who sailed to-day for a cruise of the Mediterranean. Former Gov. Al Smith, who was down with other friends to bid him good-bye, said it was his first vacation from his duties in twenty years and he needed it. Foley will make a tour of Egypt and the Holy Land. He is accompanied by Mrs. Foley.

The last time the former Sheriff took a vacation it was recalled to-day, when with Gene McGuire of the Bronx, they went to Muldoon's for three weeks to lose a little surplus weight. But that surplus is all back with and added plus.

EIGHT-FOOT DRIFTS TIE UP RICHMOND

No Street Traffic in Five Cities—Snow Lies 14 Inches on the Level.

RICHMOND, Jan. 28.—Richmond and all Virginia is blanketed under the deepest snowfall in twenty-three years to-day. Drifts have piled eight feet deep in many places.

Traffic of every kind is demoralized. A street car held up in Richmond, Petersburg, Roanoke, Lynchburg, or Danville, while automobiles have had a hard time negotiating through the drifts where snow is fourteen inches deep on the level.

50-MILE WIND DRIVES SNOW ON JERSEY COAST

Coast Guards Doubled to Watch for Disabled Vessels.

(Special to The Evening World.) CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 28.—A blizzard is raging on the New Jersey coast. Four inches of snow had fallen this afternoon and the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour. The snow in the outlying districts is drifting badly. All trains were late. Fears are felt for fishermen who might have been caught off the coast and the Coast Guards have been doubled.

Not since February, 1915, has there been such a gale. At that time all of the resorts from Sandy Hook to Cape May lost millions of dollars from the winter season which washed away boardwalks and buildings.

FALL OF SEVEN INCHES IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

Entire State Covered—Snow Is Still Falling.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 28.—Borne on a high northwest wind, the worst blizzard of the winter covered Delaware with snow to-day, greatly impeding traffic. In Wilmington the snowfall was seven inches deep early

FIRE INSURANCE FIRMS LOSE ON DEALS IN STOCKS

Witness Says Many Securities Listed as Assets Have No Market Quotation.

Samuel Untermeyer opened the last session of the Lockwood Committee to-day by a sharp attack on former State Superintendent of Insurance Jesse S. Phillips, who gave up his State job last year to become General Manager of the National Workmen's Compensation Insurance Service Bureau.

It came apparent that something had happened over night to the friendly understanding of yesterday's session, in which Mr. Phillips seemed to subscribe cheerfully to the insurance reforms advocated by Mr. Untermeyer and Mr. Untermeyer seemed to be satisfied to let the bygones of Mr. Phillips' official past be bygones.

Mr. Phillips questioned figures by Mr. Untermeyer showing losses of surplus and capital funds of insurance companies by investment in speculative stocks during Mr. Phillips' administration of the Insurance Department.

Mr. Phillips said he felt he had done well in asking the Legislature to extend for five-year terms the permission to insurance companies to hold speculative securities prohibited by the Armstrong Insurance Act of 1906. He went on record as being of the opinion that the prohibition of stock speculation by insurance companies was far greater than the losses.

Willis O. Robb, manager of the New York City Fire Insurance Exchange, waiving immunity, gave figures for the period from 1912-1920, inclusive. These were: Premiums written, \$216,700,000; losses paid, \$20,474,000; an excess of indicated gross receipts over losses of \$196,226,000, or 140 per cent.

"When all expenses are paid out of this \$196,226,000, the rest is profit?" asked Mr. Untermeyer.

"No," said Mr. Robb, "part of it is the increase of unearned premiums. The unearned premiums on outstanding policies at the end of 1920 were about \$38,000,000."

"Don't you know they weren't half that?" asked Mr. Untermeyer angrily. "I don't," insisted Mr. Robb.

The growth of the unearned premium account in 1920, Mr. Untermeyer learned after an angry interchange, was but \$8,000,000.

H. P. Mendes, an expert accountant, was put on the stand to answer statements made by Charles A. Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and Forrest Dryden of the Prudential Life, after their examination by Mr. Untermeyer last summer. Both officials said their profits of the stock transactions of their companies were far greater than their losses.

Mr. Mendes gave figures for the years 1916-1920, for the Mutual and Prudential.

Mr. Mendes then went into the losses of fire insurance companies through their investments in stocks and bonds. He put the losses of the Home Fire Insurance Company in five years at \$4,819,011.

"In many instances the stocks listed as assets have no market quotation, such as the Afla Company," Mr. Mendes said.

The list included scores of stocks of the type described by Mr. Untermeyer as "highly speculative."

MAID'S FINGERS SPEEDY ENOUGH, BUT FEET DRAG

Sprinting Mistress Runs Her to Cop's Arms After Fast Work First Day on Job.

The sprinting ability of Mrs. Charles Lipschitz of No. 35 St. Nicholas Avenue, resulted to-day in her appearing in Washington Heights Court as a witness against Christina Daniels, seventeen, colored, of No. 55 27th Street, Elmhurst, Queens, on a grand larceny charge.

Christina kindly consented yesterday to take a position with Mrs. Lipschitz as maid. Three hours later, returning to her fourth floor apartment from an errand which involved a long time than was expected, Mrs. Lipschitz missed the maid. Also, a hasty glance showed her many other things were missing.

Racing down the three flights of stairs, without waiting for the elevator, Mrs. Lipschitz saw a figure darted in her own way over the stockings, pumps and a \$550 gown leaving the building. The pursuit continued to the street, where Policeman Rodgers got the idea and wrapped his arms about the fur coat.

"Guess I can't shine to-day," remarked Christina upon whose fingers Mrs. Lipschitz's handbag, which contained silk pajamas and lingerie, was valued at \$350 and who carried Mrs. Lipschitz's handbag, which contained silk pajamas and lingerie.

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SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES OF BURNS.

Minnie Adams, seven years old, of No. 54 Jefferson Avenue, New Brighton, S. I., died early to-day at St. Vincent's Hospital, West Brighton, from burns received Thursday afternoon when her clothing caught fire from a kitchen stove at No. 22 Madison Avenue, New Brighton.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Senate to-day adopted unanimously a resolution calling upon the Federal Reserve Board to produce all bids and contracts made for the construction of Federal Reserve banks in all parts of the country.

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ARBuckle TRIAL IN CLOSING PHASE; MRS. FOY ON STAND

Never Saw Miss Rappe Tear Clothes, She Says, Refuting Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Counsel were determined to-day to get all the loose ends of evidence out of the way in the second trial of Roscoe Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, and it appeared the effort might be successful.

The last witness yesterday was Mrs. Catherine Foy of Chicago, who testified she had known Miss Rappe since childhood and that she had lived with her at different times. Mrs. Foy was called by the prosecution to refute testimony introduced by the defense that Miss Rappe had had a disorder which caused her to faint, shriek with pain and tear her clothes. Mrs. Foy said she had never seen Miss Rappe ill or in pain.

The prosecution charges that Miss Rappe died as a result of injuries inflicted by Arbuckle. The defense contends Miss Rappe died as a result of chronic trouble.

SEVEN OFFER BLOOD TO SAVE COMRADE

Transfusion Given Fire Lifer, J. T. Brown, Badly Mangled in Accident.

Seven firemen, all comrades of Lieutenant J. T. Brown of Hook and Ladder Company No. 45, in West 131st Street, appeared at the Fordham Hospital to-day and vied with one another in an effort to submit to blood transfusion in a final effort to save the life of the Lieutenant, whose right leg was mangled last night when the fire truck collided with a trolley post in the center of the roadway of Washington Bridge.

The surgeons selected Fireman Edward A. Cassidy of No. 126 Walton Avenue, the Bronx, and the transfusion was made. Lieutenant Brown's general physical condition is alarming, and the surgeons hope to build up his vitality so that he may live in the event that his leg is not saved.

He has been a fireman since 1901, and was promoted to a Lieutenant in 1914. He lives at No. 522 West 174th Street, and his record in the Fire Department is spotless.

STABBING INTERPRETS DANCE.

A dance at Webster Hall was interrupted early to-day when James D. Morano, No. 28 Oliver Street, was stabbed in the neck and his alleged assailant, Thomas Rooney, address unknown, was badly beaten by the dancers. Both men were taken to Bellevue Hospital.



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